

**Covid Update**

We continue to do our best in the current climate and have managed to keep the majority of school open, for the majority of time. Please continue to support us by not sending in your child if they or any family member are displaying symptoms.

Please continue to socially distance from other adults if you attend school to drop off or pick up your child and remember only 1 adult per child.

Thank you for your support and understanding.

**Isolating**

If your child is asked to isolate by school then we will automatically be in touch by day 2 and organize work for them to do whilst at home.

If your child has to isolate due to a family member please make sure you contact school to let us know so we can send some work for your child to complete whilst at home.

It is important that we continue to encourage learning for your children even during isolation as we don't want them to miss out on their education.

In KS2 we will be running 'catch up clubs' during the year at weekends and during the holidays to help keep children on 'track' with their learning.

**Cold Weather**

The weather has definitely started to turn in this last week. It won't be long before winter is upon us and temperatures will fall even further.

At the moment the current guidance for schools is to have windows and doors open in classrooms which can and probably will cause some of the children to feel a little bit cold.

Can we please suggest that as the weather starts to get colder that you encourage your child to wear an extra layer such as a vest or a t-shirt beneath their shirt. Once the weather gets really cold and we see snow or freezing temperatures then children will be allowed to wear a hoodie or tracksuit top over their school jumper in class. The hoodie/tracksuit top is an extra to their school jumper, not instead of. Please try to keep these extra tops as plain as possible and once more please label them with your child's name.



Message for Mrs Buckley/Mr Bhatti.....

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Thank you

Finally we would like to say a big thank you for all the positive messages of support we have had from a huge number of parents. We appreciate your kind words especially at these difficult times when there is so much uncertainty. As always we will continue to do our best for your children.

Thank you once again for your patience and understanding.

Playground Equipment

You may have noticed that we have continued to improve our outdoor provision for your children to help foster a healthy lifestyle. The new climbing frame in KS2 and the new trim trail in KS1 has the children really excited. Please remind your child that these pieces of equipment are only to be used during break times and lunch times when they are supervised by a member of staff.

Thank you for your support.

Christmas Cards

Due to the current climate we are asking children not to send Christmas cards in to one another this year. Instead we would like the children to make 1 card for the whole class that can be displayed in their classroom. School will be providing some materials for your child to complete this fun task at home. Please support your child and school in this activity.

Lunch boxes/bags

Please be aware that some of the children may not share with you when they have had a spillage in their packed lunch box/bag. Please try to check and clean regularly to help keep your children's food safe and healthy.

Thanks for your understanding.

Parents' Evening

Please feel free to share some feedback about our recent Parents' Evening in the messages to Mrs Buckley and Mr Bhatti.

Car Parks

Please resist walking through the car parks before and after school. Encourage your child to stick to the pedestrian footpaths around school and please model this for them. Staff start and finish at different times so there is always the risk of vehicles moving within the car park. Children walking between cars are almost impossible to see. Please take care